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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims such that the text of the amended claims reads as follows:

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A high throughput chemical screening system

comprising: